

The Bloomfield Citizen.

WATSESSING AND FRANKLIN DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

Watseessing.
Labor Day was duly observed in Watseessing. The hat shops all closed.

The Active will play the Bloomfield this afternoon. They hope to reverse the results of last Monday.

Myrtle street, Watseessing avenue and several other streets are being put in order by the road overseer.

The Bloomfield Hat Finishes Association have purchased one of the chandeliers recently taken out of St. Paul's church.

Messrs. J. Ellor, A. Andrews, J. Bill, W. Ferguson and A. Ellor went to the fishing banks. After returning from the banks they fished off Pier 1 North River.

The Bloomfield Hat Finishes Association held the regular quarterly meeting Tuesday evening. William Stoner was elected vice-president of the Association for the ensuing term.

John Hammell was arrested on Tuesday by officer Foster, on complaint of Mrs. Childersleeve, who accused him of being drunk and disorderly and of using abusive language toward her mother. Justice Hall committed him to ten days in jail.

To the Turpayers of Watseessing and Bloomfield:

I think it is not right for the railroad company to give an order to their hands to clean the ditch from the signal house to the woodshed belonging to the Watseessing depot master. From that point there is no ditch and the water is thrown into the field on the right side of the road. I think it was the duty of the company to have carried their water through a box across the road, then along the track, and let the water run into the Bloomfield pond. From Orange street to Earle street all the water comes together just like a small sea, because there is no outlet through the street. Cesspools and privy vaults are overflowed by this water, creating quite a stench. There ought to be an outlet 2 feet wide and 3 feet high, with cement walls and the top covered over with flags. All the owners of property on the other side should open the ditch up to Bloomfield avenue. It is the duty of the township committee to see to such matters. They made a new road and did not leave any outlet either.

G. KURZ.

Franklin District.

Franklin District schools were closed on Labor Day.

Local politics is an important topic at the Prospect House.

Joe Lee's back stop presented the appearance of a fish stand, after Joe Lee's fishing excursion.

Through the personal efforts of Councilman Wilson, a half-day holiday on Labor Day was secured for the men employed on the sewer.

The following is from the Orange Journal. Franklin District people who read it carefully and ponder over it will realize that it expresses a great deal: "Mr. Munson Vanness is building two new houses, Mr. J. W. Butterworth is building another. The anticipation of Franklin Park evidently has its good effect in developing property in its vicinity."

In one of the Oranges, not long since the writer was attracted by a pair of cat skins nailed against the side of a German's house. One was jet black and the other a mottled, both of large size. Upon inquiring it was learned that they were to be sold and that the meat had been consumed by a family nearby. The owner of the cat skins said it was not at all unusual for the poorer people to eat cat and dog meat. Says the *Sunday Call*.

A disposition manifested by some individuals to regard the Board of Health as an unauthorized body and to treat its notices with contempt, has led to the passage of the following resolution: "The secretary of the Board of Health is hereby instructed to request the Justice that in cases when judgment is rendered in favor of the Board an execution be issued within five days, or that the reason for delay be communicated to the Board in writing."

The East Orange Health Board met on Monday night. The Seabury & Johnson brother took up a large part of the time. A letter from the F. D. J. A. was read, approving the course pursued by the Board in the matter. A petition signed by several citizens was presented, requesting that the factory be allowed the privilege of using the brook until the completion of the sewer. Chairman Thompson expressed himself as very much puzzled to understand just what the people in Franklin District wanted. Assessor Cowdry manifested deep interest in the factory. If Seabury & Johnson have a right to run scowpans in the brook, everybody else ought to have the same privilege, was what Councilman Wilson thought about the matter. Col. Riley appeared to take a deep interest in the matter. Dr. Chamberlain said he had examined the brook water and could not discover any stench. Councilman Wilson grew quite oratorical. "Spots on the leopard" was worth an applause. Assessor Cowdry thought that the best thing to do was to let the matter stand over without action. This was countered in by all. Chairman Thompson said that the company were to be allowed to use the sewer under certain conditions with which they intended to comply. Councilman Wilson stated that to give his opinion as to why a counter petition was signed, was a delicate thing to do.

Vicinity of Bloomfield.

The union of the Oranges is often a topic of conversation among those who take a lively interest in local affairs. It is regarded as one of the possibilities of the not far away future. At the present time a great many not well posted in local geography are under the impression that Orange, East Orange, Orange Valley, West Orange and South Orange are simply different parts of one municipality. This is an error. With the exception of the Valley these are all separate towns each possessing its own governing board. It is said that there is at present a movement on foot to annex West Orange to Orange.

This is probably a part of the plans of the syndicate who have recently made such extensive purchases of real estate in West Orange. Fire, water, and police department services can better be secured by annexation and their acquisition will be a great inducement to any contemplating the purchasing of villa sites.

Ex-Prisoners of War Association.

Twenty-five ex-prisoners of war, residents of New Jersey, met at the Continental Hotel, Newark, Tuesday afternoon and organized the ex-Prisoners of War Association by the election of the following officers: President, Gen. E. L. Hayes, Bloomfield; Vice-President, J. M. Drake, Elizabeth; Recording Secretary, Capt. Joseph A. Peloubet, Bloomfield; Corresponding Secretary, Major S. M. Riker, Englewood; Treasurer, A. Z. Boyd, Tenafly; Executive Committee, Gen. Hayes, Joseph A. Peloubet, John E. Brundage, C. F. Hopkins and Richard Cooper; Chaplain, Samuel Applegate; Standard-Bearers, M. M. Sage and Jacob Van Winkle. Gen. Hayes was elected a delegate to the convention at Chicago on Sept. 23, and C. F. Hopkins alternate. A committee to enroll new members was appointed, and the association adjourned after agreeing to meet in Trenton the first Tuesday in September next year.

Essex Board of Freeholders.

Essex County Freeholders will adopt a resolution protesting against being held responsible for any damage that may ensue from the failure to build a new bridge at north Belleville.

Under the new law governing the election of freeholders, townships entitled to members of the board must elect one annually. This applies to Bloomfield. At a meeting of the Board previous to the time of holding election it will be decided which member shall hold over.

An old resident of Bloomfield can't understand how it is that all matters pertaining to roads, bridges and culverts must be submitted to civil engineers. He longs for a return of the good old days when road engineering consisted simply in tying a white rag to a black dog's tail, and following its trail.

County Engineer James Owen was in Bloomfield the other day on business connected with culverts. He inspected the Broad street culvert.

Fire Department.

It is the intention of the chief of the fire department to detail a number of firemen to do duty at Library Hall whenever any entertainments are carried on there.

A fire patrol in command of assistant foreman I. E. Hayes of Essex Truck, was on duty at Library Hall on Wednesday night during the performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

R. Gildersleeve from Active Company, Wm. Baldwin, Phoenix, and E. Ramsch constituted the patrol. A fire extinguisher was in readiness in case of fire.

At the meeting of the town committee an appropriation was made to defray the expenses of sending a representative to the National Convention of Firemen.

The town clerk has been instructed to notify the East Orange Water Company to place a hydrant on Willow street near Active Hose Company's building.

The members of Phoenix Hose have recently placed a new gas lamp in front of their building.

A bill of 16.24 for gas burned in Essex Truck House was presented and ordered paid at the last town committee meeting.

A question having arose about the exemption of firemen from taxation, the town clerk was instructed to submit the matter to town council, also to notify the foremen of the different companies to submit a list of the names of members in good standing in regard to fines, dues and fire duty.

Lodges and Societies.

Eureka Lodge K. of P. were visited by a delegation from Puritan Lodge of Newark, on Tuesday evening.

At the meeting of Excelsior Lodge K. of P. on Wednesday night, a committee was appointed to take charge of the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the numerous visitors expected next Wednesday night.

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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of the Township of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, bearing date the 3rd day of August, 1887, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said township in the year 1885, the subscriber, Collector of Taxes for the said township will on
MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT,
at the hour of 2 P. M., at his office in Dodd's building, Glenwood avenue, in said township, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described at public vendue, for the shortest term, not exceeding thirty years, for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes with the interest thereon, from the 30th day of October, A. D. One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty-five, together with all co. is, fees, charges and expenses.
38 Devoursy, John, one house, 7 acres, e. of and in rear of Isaac Powlison. 14.88
60 Garabrant, Sally, est. of, one house w s Paterson road. 40
61 Garabrant, Mary J., 1 house, 1 acre, w s Paterson road. 80
66 Lee, Geo. W., one house, 1 acre. 1.20
122 Peters, John, Jr., one house, 1 1/2 acres, w s Paterson road, s of Cumanan. 4.80
125 Peters, John, Sr., one house, 30 1/2 acres, e s Paterson road, w of Brundel. 13.40
129 Parsons, estate of Wm., one house, 10 acres s s Paterson road, n of Callin, adj. Cemetery. 10.40
130 Parsons, estate of Wm., 7 1/2 acres, w s Paterson road, 23 e s Paterson road. 3.00
145 Van Winkle, James G., five houses, 32 acres, w s road to Passaic. 14.40
36 Baldwin, Nath. H., 1 house, e s Broad street, s of Dr. Pitt. 67.20
93 Bell, Robert, one house, 5 acres, w s Broad street, cor. Bronghton street. 55.60
145 Cronan, Martin, one house, w s Spruce street, s of Ann Sparks. 16.75
424 Howell, I. W., Mrs., 2 houses w s Broad street, n of Amzi Dodd. 182.70
476 Kent, Aaron H., one house, 7 acres, s s Franklin street, Belleville line. 56.84
525 Miller, William, one lot w s Broad st., blacksmith shop. 4.15
527 McDowell, Chas. E., 1 house, s s Canal street, first e of Broad st. 37.80
290 Pierson, Cyrus F., one house, w s Orchard street, corner Montgomery street. 29.40
236 Van Winkle, Moses, 1 house, e s Orchard, cor. Montgomery street and Old House. 24.10
237 Van Winkle, Cor., Mrs., one house, n s Montgomery, e of Mrs. Piel. 25.30
254 Eyeland, estate Samuel, one house n e corner Thomas st. and Linden ave. 29.40
280 Freeman, Horace, one house and lot n s Watseessing ave., w of homestead. 60.80
281 Fletcher, Francis, one lot on Grace street. 2.52
301 Groshong, F. A., Mrs., one house n s Second street, e of Thomas. 21.00
316 Grummond, Robt. S., one lot and shop, Hill street. 29.40
442 Jackson, Bridget, one house w s Orange st., cor. Peloubet ave. 11.55
655 Schrupp, Fred. W., 1 house w s Bloomfield ave., n of Corby. 38.80
656 Schaup, Louis, 3 lots e s Orange st., n of railroad. 7.35
702 Shields, Edward, one house w s Macia avenue, w of Holt. 9.40
812 Yost, Christina, Mrs., 1 house w s Bloomfield ave., n of F. Schrupp. 37.80

Payment must be made before the conclusion of the sale; otherwise the property will be immediately resold.

The whole amount of tax, interest and cost will be made known on the day of sale.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of August, A. D. 1887.

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